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: Method of Preparing Memantine Hydrochloride

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims prior to the examination of the application during the U.S. National Phase.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. (A Substitute Specification with marked version is submitted upconcurrently herewith).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are noted on page 5 and attached hereto as a separate unnumbered page.